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The Honorable F. Edward Hebert
Hotel Dieu Hospital
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My dear Mr. Hébert:

I have had you very much in mind since your operation. I do hope your recovery will be a speedy one. It is hell you are going through, I know, but each day is bound to find you better, believe it or not.

During these busy days on the Hill your wise counsel has been sorely missed, and this is nowhere more true than in matters of concern to our Agency Subcommittee. For reasons both personal and professional, I hope you will be back among us in the very near future. Meanwhile, do what the doctors say, and the very best of luck to you.

Cordially,

(Signal) Colored Colors

Richard Helms

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